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ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Triennial Convention Meets in
This City Tomorrow.

LARGE DELEGATION COMING

Will Continue in Session Four Days—
Program of Exercises—List of
Officers—First Time the Organiza-
tion Has Assembled in Wash-
ington—Brief History of the Society.

Beginning tomorrow, and continuing for four days, this city will, for the first time in its history, entertain the General Grand Chapter of the United States, Order of the Eastern Star. This order is the outgrowth of that established in France one hundred and fifty years ago, under the title of Adoptive Masonry, and was largely composed of the members of the nobility of France at that time.

It was first known as the Order of the Eastern Star in 1868, and has steadily grown in strength and size until today it numbers thirty-four grand chapters, 322 constituent chapters and comprises a membership of 170,000.

The officers of the General Grand Chapter are Mrs. Mary E. Partridge, most worthy grand matron; Mr. H. H. Hinds, most worthy grand patron; Mrs. Hattie E. Ewing, right worthy associate grand matron; Mrs. Nathaniel A. Gearhart, right worthy associate grand patron; Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin, right worthy grand secretary; Mrs. Harriette A. Ercinbrach, right worthy grand treasurer; Mrs. Sarah J. Clark, very worthy grand chaplain; Mrs. Eda L. Hedges, worthy grand conductress; Mrs. Laura E. Hart, worthy grand associate conductress; Mrs. Olive E. McGraw, worthy grand adah; Mrs. M. Ella Eapey, worthy grand ruth; Mrs. Angeline Whitman, worthy grand martha; Mrs. Linda J. Lowry, worthy grand electa; Mrs. Martha D. Ross, worthy grand warder; Mr. B. H. Burnham, worthy grand sentinel; Mrs. Helen B. Farnsworth, worthy grand marshal; Mrs. Nettie C. Kenner, worthy grand organist.

The General Grand Chapter holds its meetings every third year, the last triennial being held in Boston. Delegates from all parts of the country meet in council to consider the needs of the order, to revise old and make new laws if required.

The meetings will be held this year in the Masonic Temple, Ninth and F Streets, and will be very impressive. None but members of the order, strictly vouchered for, are permitted to attend these or any meetings of the order.

The following is the program, covering the business and social features of the triennial:

From 2 to 5 o'clock p. m., Exhibit House. Reception to all members of the order by Mrs. Mary E. Partridge, Most Worthy Grand Matron, assisted by the other officers of the General Grand Chapter. (Not full dress.)

5 o'clock p. m., Session of the General Grand Chapter. Addresses of welcome by—Mrs. Carolyn A. Handy, Worthy Grand Chapter, Grand Chapter, All Ages, M. and M. Chapter, Samuel C. Palmer, Most Worthy Grand Master of Masons, D. C. Honorable John V. Ross, Communication, D. C. Response by Mrs. Hattie E. Ewing, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron.

6 o'clock p. m., Reception to the members of the General Grand Chapter by the President of the United States. Must start from the Temple at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

8 o'clock p. m., at National Rifles' Armory. Reception to the members of the General Grand Chapter and to members of the Order by the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia. Its During this reception there will be an extraordinary program that should not be missed. Music by Haley's Band.

September 28.
10 o'clock a. m., Session of the General Grand Chapter. Short address by the Officers of the General Grand Chapter, distinguished guests and Worthy Grand Masters of the several Grand Chapters. Music by the Marine Band.

The seating capacity of the hall fixes the number of tickets. Other members of the Order can obtain tickets from the Executive Committee, so long as the limit is not exceeded, at the cost price of \$2.00.

September 29.
10 o'clock a. m., Session of the General Grand Chapter. Carriage drive for the members of the General Grand Chapter through the Soldiers' Home and the northeastern section of the city. All the members of the Order are invited to the sessions of the General Grand Chapter.

The public buildings and other points of interest will be visited by the members of the General Grand Chapter on Friday and Saturday, escorted by the Executive Committee, assisted by the other members of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia.

len, grand conductor; Mrs. A. S. Williamson, associate grand conductress; Mrs. E. P. Watson, grand marshal; Mrs. V. E. De Shields, grand chaplain; Mrs. M. E. Nalley, grand organist; Mrs. Della Creamer, grand adah; Miss Ida M. Tomlinson, grand ruth; Mrs. M. R. Burkin, grand Esther; Mrs. Josephine Shields, grand Martha; Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider, grand Electa; Mrs. M. B. Ovey, grand warder, and Mr. J. F. O'Neil, grand sentinel.

Mrs. Partridge was received into the Order of the Eastern Star in February, 1871, being initiated into the Golden Gate Chapter, No. 1, of San Francisco, Cal.



MRS. MARY E. PARTRIDGE,
Most Worthy Grand Matron.

She demitted in 1872 and affiliated with the Oak Leaf Chapter, No. 8, of Oakland, Cal., of which she is now an honored member. She passed through the several offices in this chapter and in 1885 was appointed to the finance committee of the grand chapter. In 1888 she was elected worthy grand matron, and in 1889 was chosen as one of five appointed on the Masonic orphan's home committee. She served on several important committees from 1890-92. In 1893 she was appointed worthy grand adah, and in 1892 was elected right worthy associate matron. At the meeting of the general grand chapter, in Boston, three years ago, she was elected to the high office of most worthy grand matron of the order in the United States. Mr. Hinds was the first candidate initiated into Stanton Lodge, F. and A. M. of Stanton, Mich., and was for years worshipful master. He was a charter



HENRY HARRISON HINDS,
Most Worthy Grand Patron.

member of the Stanton Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and also high priest. While the Lodge F. and A. M. and the Chapter R. A. M. are the only Masonic bodies having a permanent home in Stanton, Mr. Hinds has taken the degrees of the council, commandery, and is a thirty-second degree Mason.

When Crescent Chapter, O. E. S. was organized at Stanton he was chosen its first worthy patron, and in 1892 served the Grand Chapter of Michigan efficiently as its worthy grand patron. At the session of the General Grand Chapter, held in Columbus, O., in 1892, he was elected right worthy associate grand patron, and at its session in Boston, three years ago, its most worthy grand patron, which position he now holds.

Mrs. Hattie E. Ewing is a native of Massachusetts, residing in the town of Orange. She joined the order of the Eastern Star in 1859, as a charter mem-



MRS. HATTIE E. EWING,
Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron.

ber of the Athens Chapter, No. 25. She passed through the successive offices of that chapter, and then passed on to that of associate grand matron in 1892, and of grand matron in 1893 of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts. Her popularity is evinced by the fact of her election at the eighth triennial session of the General

Grand Chapter held in Boston in August, 1895, to the important position of right worthy associate matron.

Mr. Gearhart became a Mason in 1867, uniting with Genesee Lodge, No. 24, of Genesee, N. Y. He was elected worshipful master of this lodge in 1883 and re-



NATHANIEL A. GEARHART,
Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron.

electd to the office in 1884. He became a member of Zenith Chapter, No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, of Duluth, in 1885, and in 1890 was elected its patron. He was called upon to fill the office of associate grand patron of the jurisdiction of Minnesota in 1891, and in 1892 unanimously elected worthy grand patron, serving in this important position for two years. At the session of the general grand chapter held in Boston, in 1895, he was elected to his present position.

Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin, right worthy secretary of the Order of the Eastern Star, is now serving her ninth year in this important position, having been



MRS. LORRAINE J. PITKIN,
Right Worthy Secretary.

electd to this in 1889, again in 1890, and again in 1895. In 1896 she first connected herself with the order, joining Miriam Chapter. She was also a charter member of Queen Esther Chapter, of Chicago, and its first worthy matron. At the meeting of the general grand chapter, in 1895, she was appointed grand marshal and the following year elected its grand matron. In 1898 she became right worthy associate grand matron, and in 1899 was elected to the first position within its gift—that of most worthy grand matron. At the conclusion of her term she was elected to the responsible one, which she declined, and in 1899 she was again elected and accepted the office. Her great experience, charm of manner and executive ability makes her selection to fill this important post a most fitting one.

Mrs. Handy, who represents the District of Columbia, as the worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, was initiated into Naomi Chapter, No. 2, at sixteen years of age came to Washington. He is a graduate of the law department of the National University. In 1880 he was made a Master Mason and passed on to higher honors. He is past high priest of Lafayette, Royal Arch Chapter, No. 5; a Knight Templar and member of Columbia Commandery, No. 2; a thirty-second degree Mason in A. and A. S. R. of the southern jurisdiction, and grand master of Masons of the District in 1883, and is president of the General Masonic Relief Association of the United States. He was the first worthy patron of Naomi Chapter, No. 2, of this jurisdiction and the first grand patron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in the District. His record as a Mason and as a citizen is a very high one.

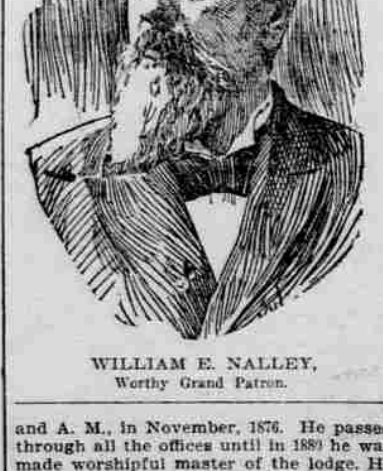


MRS. CAROLYN A. HANDY,
Worthy Grand Patron.

In 1896, but was, almost immediately, elected worthy matron of the new chapter, No. 3, which brought this chapter to a high condition both socially and financially, and with all her other duties, has ever remained faithful in her allegiance to the right word on the right occasion. She bears her honors easily and is devoted to the cause of which she is so able a representative.

Mr. Hinds, who has been a prominent figure in Eastern Star matters of the District of Columbia, was initiated as a Mason into Stansbury Lodge, No. 24, F.

and A. M., in November, 1876. He passed through all the offices until in 1889 he was made worshipful master of the lodge. He was made a Royal Arch Mason at Brightonwood, in the Chapter, No. 8, of that name in 1893, and received the several honors of that division of Masonry. He was a charter member of Ruth Chapter, No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, being the first patron of the first chapter in the District. In January of 1897, he became a charter member of Bethlehem Chapter, No. 7. He was elected secretary of the grand chapter, upon its organization in



WILLIAM E. NALLEY,
Worthy Grand Patron.

April, 1896, and in December, 1898, he was elected its associate grand patron, and worthy grand patron in December, 1897. Mr. Nalley is a native of Maryland, and was educated for the law, but preferred the profession of teaching. He has been the principal of the Brightonwood school for sixteen years.

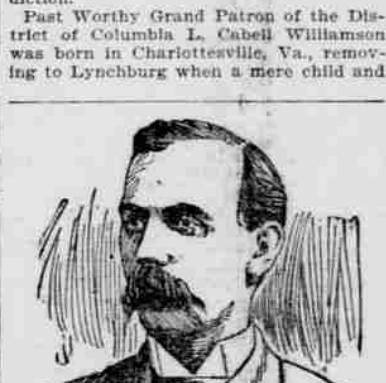
Mrs. Lamond was born in Lisbon, Ohio, in 1872 she married Angus Lamond, a native of Scotland, a Mason prominent in that circle and in Washington, being a



MRS. ALICE LAMOND,
Past Worthy Grand Matron.

thirty-second degree Mason. Mrs. Lamond has been an enthusiastic worker for the Eastern Star ever since its establishment in the District of Columbia in 1892. She is a charter member of Ruth Chapter, No. 1, and its first associate matron, and later, its worthy matron. Upon the organization of the Grand Chapter, in April, 1896, she was elected its first worthy grand matron and filled the office with dignity and general acceptance to the order. In all her official relations she has had the confidence and respect of her colleagues and associates and possesses to the fullest the esteem and love of the entire order in the jurisdiction.

Past Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia, L. Cabell Williamson, was born in Charlottesville, Va., removing to Lynchburg when a mere child and



L. CABELL WILLIAMSON,
Past Worthy Grand Patron.

at sixteen years of age came to Washington. He is a graduate of the law department of the National University. In 1880 he was made a Master Mason and passed on to higher honors. He is past high priest of Lafayette, Royal Arch Chapter, No. 5; a Knight Templar and member of Columbia Commandery, No. 2; a thirty-second degree Mason in A. and A. S. R. of the southern jurisdiction, and grand master of Masons of the District in 1883, and is president of the General Masonic Relief Association of the United States. He was the first worthy patron of Naomi Chapter, No. 2, of this jurisdiction and the first grand patron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in the District. His record as a Mason and as a citizen is a very high one.

Col. Heath receives thousands of applications for positions. The Postoffice Department is perfecting plans for the permanent organization of the postal service in Porto Rico. The department contemplates the utilization of the Porto Ricans as far as possible in the postal service. The details of the work will be performed by the natives, but the administrative, executive and financial divisions will be in charge of Americans. The arrangements contemplate the appointment of Americans to all the principal offices, such as the postmasters in the large cities, but all third and fourth class offices will be filled with natives. It is figured that one-third or one-fourth of the appointments will be natives. All applications of natives, as well as residents of this country, must come to Washington for action and the English language is to be used on all blanks and forms.

Col. Heath does not anticipate the appointment of over fifty or sixty Americans. Applications for appointments flood his office, though, every day. He has received from one individual three hundred verbal applications a day, and nearly the same number by mail and telegraph. Altogether there has been placed in his hands over five thousand applications for appointment in Porto Rico alone. They have been piling up so that yesterday Col. Heath had posted in his office the following:

"No more employment will be given to any one under any circumstances in the Porto Rican, Cuban and Philippine mail service until after the report of the special committee of experts now in Porto Rico arranging for a plan for the reorganization and permanent establishment of the foreign mail service has been received, adjusted, and it is found additional help will be required."

The Lecture Corps is Complete. The Columbia University has just completed its corps of lecturers for the new School of Comparative Jurisprudence and Diplomacy by the appointment of Hon. William Wirt Howe, a distinguished member of the bar of New Orleans, as lecturer on Roman law. Mr. Howe has delivered a course of lectures on this subject before the law school of Yale University, and he has written a work on civil law, which is used as a text book in a number of law schools.

Hon. Willis Vandewater, assistant attorney general of the United States, has been appointed as lecturer upon equity pleading and practice.

Corporal Brawner's Remains. The remains of Corporal Frank Brawner, a member of the Third Regiment of United States Volunteers, who died at the Jefferson Barracks, Mo., on the 22d instant are now en route to this city. Corporal Brawner died of typhoid fever after a very short period of sickness. He was twenty-two years old, and was the son of William H. Brawner. The funeral will be held at Brookland, D. C., but the date has not been selected.

Hospitality committee—Col. Cecil Clay, chairman; Edwin F. Hooker, Frank M. Evans, Henry P. Blair, George W. Salter, and Albin K. Parris.

Transportation committee—J. Holdsworth Gordon, chairman; Edward H. Talbot, and Percival G. Melbourne.

FUTURE OF THE CHURCH

Questions for Decision in the
Episcopal Convention.

PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN

The Various Committees on Arrangement Have Their Work Well in Hand—There Will Be Two Legislative Bodies, the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies.

The triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, which will open in this city on October 5, promises to be an event of unusual interest, as it will attract prominent figures of the church and business men from all parts of the country.

The social end of the convention is expected to be one of the events of the season, as many of the wealthy layman delegates are preparing to entertain in lavish style while here. J. Pierpont Morgan has leased the Carpenter mansion, on Sixteenth Street, for the month of October, and he will endeavor to make pleasant the sojourn of his friends in the capital.

The opening service of the convention will be held on Wednesday, October 5, at Epiphany Church. The admission will be by card only, and so great is the demand for tickets even at this early date that the members of the executive committee have decided to act personally as usher. All of the bishops of the church in the United States are expected to attend, and be present at the opening service, at which a preliminary service of about an hour's duration will precede the sermon.

Legislative Methods. The organization of the convention is somewhat peculiar in that it is a typification of the legislative branch of the United States Government. There will be two legislative bodies—the house of bishops and the house of deputies. All the regular dioceses throughout the country select and send four delegates to each house.

There also will be delegates from the missionary dioceses of Japan, China, Brazil, Liberia, Mexico, and some from Europe and other countries. The missionary dioceses can select only one clerical and one lay delegate, and the powers of these delegates are very limited in the convention. They have the right to take part in the deliberations of their respective bodies, but have no vote.

The law provides that the senior bishop shall be the president of the house of bishops. Bishop John Williams, of Connecticut, is the senior bishop of the church. It is understood, however, that in the event of his absence, Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota, will doubtless preside.

Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., will act as secretary of the house of bishops. The house of deputies elects its officers at each convention. Hereafter Dr. Morgan Dix, of New York, has been the presiding officer of this house, and he will probably be chosen to officiate in that capacity at the coming convention. Rev. C. L. Hutchins will act as secretary of the house of deputies.

The Divorce Question. There are a number of important questions to be decided by the convention. The one that has perhaps been the most talked about deals with marriage and divorce. The committee on canons have prepared a report which, if adopted by the convention, will forbid any minister of the Episcopal Church to solemnize any marriage in which either of the contracting parties have been divorced on any ground whatever. This report was made up by a minority of the committee, and it is not probable that it will be adopted by any Christian church on this question. It will very likely be modified somewhat before it is ratified by the convention as a whole.

Another interesting and important question at this time, and one which is likely to receive considerable attention, is the question of missions. It is the newly acquired American territory. The Episcopal church has not heretofore paid as much attention to the establishment of missions in other countries as some of the other denominations, and it is said that it costs more to bring one heathen into the Episcopal church than into any of the other churches.

The Church in Hawaii. The New York Churchman, under its new editor, Elias McRae, has been devoting considerable attention to this matter lately, and the question has been particularly appropriate at this time. Arrangement will, doubtless, be made to establish chapels in Cuba, and to revive the one already existing in Porto Rico.

The Episcopal church is very strong in Hawaii, but under an English bishop, who has sworn allegiance to the English crown, it would not be surprising if an American bishop would be sent there to take charge, and the church property turned over to the American church.

A number of auxiliary bodies will also meet during the convention. One of the most conspicuous of these is the Woman's Auxiliary, the opening session will be held in Trinity Church, and the business session thereafter in National Rifles' Hall.

Two buildings have been leased on G Street, opposite Epiphany Church, where general offices and headquarters for the different committees and delegates will be established.

The following local committees are making arrangements for the convention, and the work is rapidly progressing.

Committees and Delegates.

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CHARGES AGAINST TEACHERS.

One Scandal Follows Another in the Schools at Reading.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 24.—Following close upon the sensation produced by the accusations made by President Warner of the school board against some of the controllers, a second disturbance in the affairs of that body was precipitated last night by the ventilation of charges brought before the teachers' committee. These charges implicate several young women teachers, who are accused of accepting attentions indiscreetly, considering the positions they held.

The meeting was called principally at the request of a number of informants against two of the teachers. The informants appeared before the committee and had long tales of woe to rehearse. Their stories gave the history of the two teachers' doings and their conduct on the streets after school hours, clandestine meetings with married men and other acts of indiscretion.

A married woman told how her husband met a teacher in a school building; that he had become engaged to his mistress toward his wife through it, and that her life had been made miserable. The offended wife was substantiated in her charges by a number of witnesses, who claimed to have seen some indiscreet doings on the part of the school teacher and the husband.

It was brought out in one of the cases that a detective was given \$25 by a prominent citizen, who it was testified had been intimate with one of the teachers in question, to prevent, if possible, the matter coming before the committee, but the man's name was given the committee and the detective's receipt for the \$25 was produced.

It was learned from an official source that other developments will be made by the committee concerning other men who have been named quite frequently as being on rather friendly terms with teachers.

It is likely that the teachers' committee may ask the board at its next meeting to revoke the certificates of teachers against whom charges are made. The teachers' committee a short time ago had before it the testimony of some witnesses relative to one of the teachers wearing too many diamonds.

LIST OF THE JURORS.

The Drawing for the October Term Has Been Made.

The following is a list of the grand and petit jurors drawn to serve during the October term of the District Court:

Grand Jurors—John S. P. Green, Henry Volght, Perry B. Rauck, Frank M. McLean, Cornelius S. Ransburg, John N. Paine, Howard W. Topham, Henry O. Towles, Joseph C. Cronwell, James T. Harris, F. J. Dieboldson, Elbert Leonard, James Hewes, H. E. Burgess, Louis G. Freewalt, Philip Hicks, George W. Perry, C. S. Rawlings, Frank J. Hall, W. W. Biggs, F. P. Rallo, Richard W. Mann, William H. Bell.

Criminal Court No. 1—Walter O'Callahan, Ignatius G. Glorius, Lewis N. Ingram, John J. Curran, Charles H. Safford, Charles C. Bryan, James H. Sands, Charles Merkle, James F. Barbour, Corbin Thompson, John Offenberg, James G. Davis, William E. Brown, Frank O. Newman, Elkanah N. Watkins, John C. Acton, Theodore F. McCawley, Charles Martin, Lewis P. Knight, George Bussey, James A. Coleman, John A. Bowman, Rufus H. Darby, Thomas Ingram, Elmer E. Dwyer, John L. Wagman.

Criminal Court No. 2—Joshua W. Rarvey, Fred W. W. Riley, Charles D. Freeman, William H. Spier, David L. Reynolds, J. T. Donaldson, William E. Tucker, Thomas Readdy, Charles King, George F. Wells, Harry West, William Hummer, Upton R. Edmonston, Fred Jacobson, Zach T. Bateler, A. W. Dangelsted, Jacob Freyer, M. D. Jacobs, P. Grady, Richard Brer, O. O. Spicer, Joseph F. Kelly, W. A. Kenney, F. H. Ward, Anthony Gaegler.

Circuit Court No. 1—Frank A. Low, Isaac D. Boyer, J. L. Lightfoot, John T. Grove, Anthony H. Jones, Jr., E. C. Bueck, Charles D. Smith, Thomas B. Benetried, Fred F. Rayo, Oscar S. Taylor, Samuel H. Hoover, George Kaufman, Fred C. Miller, Fred J. Paret, Charles A. Dwyer, John A. Hughes, A. H. Flynn, James Burnett, Thomas R. Riley, Edward C. Coleman, R. K. Holphensine, E. A. Bradley, George S. Locke, William J. Bowman, Charles S. Heron, S. D. Allen.

Circuit Court No. 2—F. C. Luce, John Bender, Robert F. Frywell, John Langlin, J. W. Drane, H. C. Lancaster, George T. Wells, John A. Baker, J. P. Sparks, John W. Hill, G. B. Van Nest, Frank Iseman, Walter E. Schneider, William B. Hoover, Sidney J. Berry, William O. Eoy, W. W. Sinclair, George C. Berding, Edward D. Cox, George C. Hill, H. L. Myer, John R. True, Clinton M. Hoskinson, J. T. Murtough, Joseph Orange, F. A. Wright.

Police Court—Benjamin F. Holmes, James Moriarty, T. E. Harrison, A. P. Fardon, Frank Newkirk, Nicholas Anthony, Ed L. Barclay, O. C. Smith, John Holman, Frank Paxton, John M. Canada, William F. Turner, A. J. Duval, Charles E. Garnett, Henry Adams, Michael Kinslow, R. T. Ballard, George R. Pryor, W. W. Burdette, Richard Smith, Lewis F. Palmer, John Keefe, William E. Duhan, Fred Murdock, George H. Malisak, R. B. Burn.

Brightwood Notes. Miss Dena Schleicher, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John G. Keen, N. E. Robinson has returned from a three weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

The Emory Chapel Sunday School Missionary Society will hold its monthly rally this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

A special meeting of the Brightwood Avenue Citizens' Association was held last evening at Brightonwood Hall. President N. E. Robinson presiding. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and was very largely attended. The street extension act was under discussion. A committee composed of N. E. Robinson, E. T. Bates, A. G. Osborne, John G. Keene and Claude F. King, was appointed to wait on the Commissioners in regard to protests against the extension of certain streets in section 1.

Public comfort committee—William D.